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AMENDMENT

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, in the above-captioned application. An extension for reply within the first month is requested thereby extending the date to respond to and including February 4, 2002. Entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, lines 7-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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